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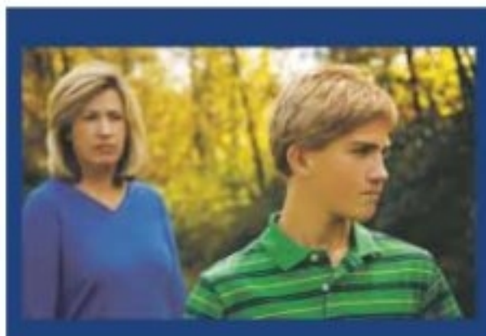

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Don't call it graffiti

Street artists complete perception makeover with gallery opening ◗ Not surprising negative connotation would come full circle in Philly ◗ City's Mural Arts program long ahead of its time

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▶ Benner said: "Street art interacts with people in that you bump into it during your daily grind."

Street art in Philadelphia has come a long since its birth in the 1960s, when police used to arrest graffiti writers en masse during targeted stings. No longer signs of blight, street art in the form of wheat pastes, yarn bombings — and yes, even stenciled spray paint — are embraced by some of the city's trendiest neighborhoods, and by many of the institutions that have historically opposed it.

"When people see areas that have graffiti, they have a different perception of the kind of area they're in," said Mike "Nom Now" Smith, one of four Philly street artists featured at Art in the Age's "Furnessadelphia" exhibit that opened Friday and runs through Oct. 28. "Street art usually doesn't strike that same kind of nerve, it doesn't make people nervous."

It helps that street art is now more widely considered art.

Crowds flocked to "Furnessadelphia," an exhibition overseen by Conrad Benner of popular blog "Streets Dept" that features photographs of four street artists' interpretations of Frank Furness' architecture — installed with permission on Furness-designed banks.

The exhibition and its audience reflects a new generation of curators and consumers whose definition of "art" isn't confined tob paintings hanging behind a velvet rope.

"I think it's interesting when you can pull the inside out and pull the outside in — that's the thing I really admire about street art," Benner said. "Most of the people I know are not going to galleries to see the newest artist or things like that. Street art interacts with people in that you bump into it during your daily grind and it makes you smile, it makes you think. Pulling that into a gallery show is just another twist on that something you don't expect."

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'Something that didn't belong'

For all the acceptance street art has garnered over the past few years, the show also served as a reminder that it's not yet embraced by all.

By the time it opened Friday night, two of its works had been removed — a yarn hanging by Jessie "Ishknits" Hemmons and a wheat paste by Doug "Harlequinade" Smith, both installed in Old City mere days before the opening.

"They were given the permission by people at the top," Art in the Age curator Daniel Abraham said. "But the people running the building, the property managers and the security guards, saw it as street art and had no idea what its intentions were. To them, it looked like something that didn't belong, so I guess they took it down."

▶ At the gallery Friday

History of outdoor art

The city's Mural Arts Program, borne in 1984 out of then-Mayor Wilson Goode's Anti-Graffiti Network, now annually employs as muralists more than 300 inmates and 200 juveniles — many of them convicted graffiti vandals — and has partnered with street artists to cover walls with works that look suspiciously similar to those it was formed to eradicate. Those include:

- The "Love Letters" mural series by former graffiti writer Steve "Espo" Powers between 49th and 63rd street along the Market-Frankford El.
- A Lincoln Financial Mural Arts exhibition last summer featuring works by "Ishknits" Hemmons and Baltimore street artist Gaia.
- Last summer's "Philly Chunk Pack" by Brooklyn-based former graffiti writer Kenny Scharf and the newly unveiled "Personal Melody" by New York City-based graffiti artists Raoul "How" and David "Nosm" Perre, both created on 13th Street near Sansom Street in partnership with developer Tony Goldman. A mural in the same area by Gaia will be completed early this week.
- A mural and educational initiative next year at Broad and South streets in collaboration with The Roots, whose MC, Tariq "Black Thought" Trotter, was once arrested for graffiti writing and court-ordered to paint for the then-titled Anti-Graffiti Network.

No longer in hiding

No longer hiding under a veil of anonymity, a quick Google search of most pseudonyms connects you to a website with their full name and contact information.

Many artists now leverage the buzz generated by their street cred into lucrative branding and design gigs. Philly's Yis "Nosego" Goodwin, who built his reputation by painting otherworldly creatures on building facades across the city, has won commission contracts with brands like Vitamin Water, Fuze and Dreamland Toyworks.

"A lot of people are just looking to get up and get their name out there in new ways, and it's kind of what street art is right now," Smith said. "It has a lot to do with advertising and the fact that everybody's always looking for a new way to engage with younger audiences and be cool and whatnot. I don't know how I feel about it in the grand scheme of things."

In the news

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Additional cases in a national fungal meningitis outbreak linked to steroid injections that killed seven people and now affected 91 in nine states. The steroid was sent to 23 different states, including New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania.
REUTERS

In the news

Sandusky talk
Convicted child molester Jerry Sandusky is likely to break a long silence when the former Penn State assistant football coach is sentenced this week, a defense attorney said. He was convicted in June on 45 counts of molesting 10 boys. Asked by Reuters if Sandusky would make a statement, defense lawyer Karl Rominger texted: "Unsure but likely." REUTERS

After brawl at Society Hill hotel, man dies of heart attack

YOUTUBE

▶ Police said up to 200 people were involved in the scuffle.

A guest at the Society Hill Sheraton uploaded a video to YouTube yesterday morning that shows many police officers breaking up a large fight between two wedding parties in the hotel lobby.

Lt. Ray Evers said the fight first broke out among family members of a wedding party who were drinking at the hotel bar after the reception early Sunday morning.

"There's another wedding party whose reception was not at the hotel, but they're staying at the hotel," he said. "They arrive at that fight and then you have a fight between two parties, 75 to 100 people in a big brawl, and police are called as it turns into a melee."

Police said that a 57-year-old wedding guest involved in the brawl suffered a heart attack while leaving the Sheraton around 2 a.m. and died at Thomas Jefferson University Hospital about an hour later. Hotel management had no comment yesterday.

Two guests were issued summary disorderly conduct citations and released, while charges are still pending against a third man who allegedly assaulted a sergeant.

"What the hell? It's my frikkin' birthday – go to bed!"

UNKNOWN VIDEOGRAPHER AS HE FILMED THE FRACAS FROM A BALCONY

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Parade. Columbus Day

▶ Grand marshal Frankie Valli, not pictured, led the procession of Mummers, floats and marching bands along South Broad Street in the rain yesterday afternoon.

MIKE PEREJMETRO

Honoring the explorer behind today's day off

Philadelphia's Columbus Day Parade marched down a two-mile stretch of South Broad Street between Washington Avenue and Bigler Street yesterday to celebrate the anniversary of Italian explorer Christopher Columbus' voyage to America, which the city has commemorated annually for over 50 years. It ended at the viewing stand on Marconi Plaza in South Philadelphia. There, the parade concluded with a street festival featuring more than 25 vendors peddling Italian cuisine and entertainment. ● METRO

Cosa Nostra member pleads to bookmaking

With a major trial scheduled to start tomorrow, another member of Philadelphia's reputed La Cosa Nostra organized crime syndicate pleaded guilty Friday to participating in a racketeering conspiracy that involved illegal bookmaking and stealing employee benefits.

Louis Fazzini, 45, reputedly a "made" member of the North Jersey crew of the Philadelphia-based La Cosa Nostra, entered his plea in Center City before U.S. District Court Judge Eduardo Robreno. He admitted to running an illegal sports bookmaking business and receiving health benefits from a "no show" job that the group controlled.

Fazzini is among 14 people charged by federal authorities as part of La Cosa Nostra, including reputed mob boss Joseph Ligambi and underboss Joseph Massimino. The alleged crimes involve extortion, illegal gambling, loan sharking and witness tampering. Fazzini becomes the fourth member or associate to plead guilty. Sentencing is scheduled for Jan. 17. ● METRO

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Chavez's socialist rule at risk as Venezuelans vote

CARACAS. Hugo Chavez loyalists blew bugles in a wake-up call for voters yesterday as the Venezuelan leader faced the biggest electoral challenge yet to his socialist rule from a young rival tapping into discontent over crime and cronyism.

Henrique Capriles, a centrist state governor, edged toward the still-popular Chavez in final polls thanks to a vigorous campaign that united the opposition and made him its best chance of ending the president's 14-year tenure.

Chavez has used record oil revenue to support ideological allies around the world while preaching a fiercely anti-American line, so the election is being watched eagerly from the United States to Belarus and Iran.

Lines of voters formed at some polling centers long before they opened in Venezuela, and despite a few delays voting was going smoothly. **REUTERS**

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▶ Chaves

Hostile Greeks await Merkel's first crisis visit

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▶ Merkel

German Chancellor Angela Merkel will tell Greeks she wants to keep their country in the euro when she visits Athens this week, but she faces a hostile reception from a people worn down by years of austerity and recession.

Many Greeks blame Merkel, who has publicly chastised them for the past three years, for the nation's plight. Opponents, some of whom have caricatured her as a bullying Nazi, have promised protests tomorrow during her first visit to Greece since the eurozone crisis erupted there in 2009.

"She does not come to support Greece, which her policies have brought to the brink. She comes to save the corrupt, disgraced and servile political system," said Alexis Tsipras, who leads the opposition Syriza alliance. "We will give her the welcome she deserves."

About 6,000 policemen will be deployed in the capital for her six-hour visit, turning the city center into a no-go zone for protest marches planned by labor unions and opposition parties.

"We don't want her here," said Yannis Georgiou, 72, who has seen his pension cut by one-third. "We will take to the streets against austerity and against the government. Maybe Merkel will hear something and see what we're going through."

Merkel's visit is a sign of Germany's support for the coalition government of Prime Minister Antonis Samaras as it struggles to agree to new budget cuts with international lenders, overcome the objections of reluctant coalition partners and cope with rising public anger. **REUTERS**

"We don't want her here."
YANNIS GEORGIOU

6K
Police officers who will be deployed in the capital for Merkel's visit

Solidarity

The trip is a sign of German solidarity, a message to Greek leadership and people that Berlin does not want to cut them loose, and a signal to the members of Merkel's coalition who want Greece out that it's not going to happen soon.

In the news

British PM Cameron warns brace for more budget cuts

ENGLAND. Britain will have to keep cutting public spending to reduce the budget deficit, Prime Minister David Cameron said yesterday, underlining the government's task of pulling the country out of recession while winning back public support.

Cameron cited the euro-zone crisis in explaining the problems facing the British economy, comments which are likely to please the influential euroskeptic wing of his Conservatives as they gather for the party's annual conference. **REUTERS**

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IRONIC EINSTEIN

Fact: Time passes faster on the moon than on Earth. For every minute you experience, slightly more than a minute goes by on the moon. The difference is not due to some weird time-zone technicality, but because the flow of time itself is not the same in both places. Time does not pass at the same rate everywhere; it changes. This was officially proven in 1920 when Albert Einstein's general theory of relativity was experimentally verified for the first time.

Today, when scientists launch a satellite into orbit, they compensate for time flowing faster in space than on Earth. This is achieved by setting the satellite clock to tick more slowly. During the launch, from the ground view, the clock on the satellite gradually ticks faster as the rocket ascends. Upon reaching orbit, time has sped up enough for the once-slow clock to synchronize with those on Earth.

Changes in the flow of time during daily life are too insignificant to notice. Einstein's genius was in his ability to discover hidden secrets of the universe while daydreaming during train commutes and work. His structured imagination partially unraveled what has always been true. In this way scientists are like archeologists by uncovering what already lies beneath the surface.

Einstein is ironically known for complex math in his theories, while the main conclusions can be stated in a sentence. For example, time does not pass at the same rate everywhere; it's flexible.

Amazingly, the thought process Einstein used to see how time changes can be summarized visually in 15 minutes using no math. He thought in pictures. For this reason you can watch and experience revelations that passed through one of the most brilliant minds in history a century ago.

His daydream connects gravity and motion in less time than it takes to watch an episode of "SpongeBob SquarePants." You don't need to be a physicist to understand. Einstein once said, "The most incomprehensible thing about the world is that it is comprehensible."

To see how time is not what it seems, watch "Einstein's Discovery: a chalkimation animation" on YouTube.

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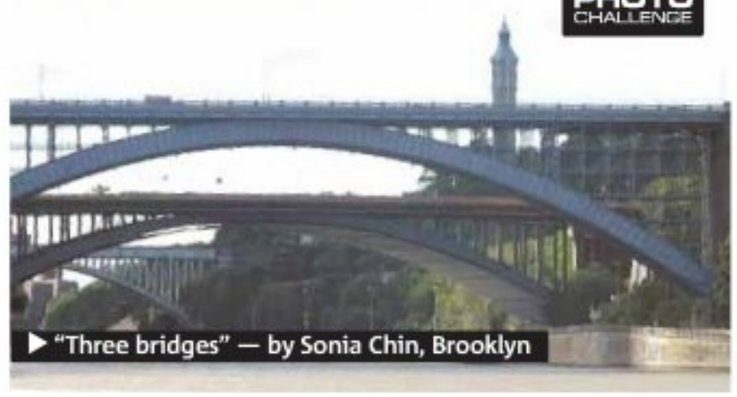

▶ "Three bridges" — by Sonia Chin, Brooklyn

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In the news

Nobel Prize favorites include 'spooky' science

STOCKHOLM. A Japanese author who writes of love and isolation, researchers into "spooky" quantum physics and experts on economic inequality have all been tapped as possible Nobel Prize winners.

Medicine, physics and chemistry laureates will receive their Nobels first in Stockholm next week, followed later by economics. But for many outside the world of science, the literature and peace prizes are the most widely discussed at the dinner table. **REUTERS**

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In the news

Facebook said to plan halving $3B credit line

Facebook Inc., operator of the world's largest social network, plans to reduce by half a $3 billion credit line due to a decline in its tax liability, a person familiar with the matter said Friday.

The Menlo Park, Calif.-based company also plans to extend the term of the loan to three years from one year, said the person, who asked not to be named because the matter is private.

Facebook said in March that it secured a $3 billion 364-day bridge loan to fund taxes for employees who exercise their restricted stock units. It also lined up a $5 billion five-year revolving line of credit ahead of its initial public offering in May, according to a filing. Facebook's tax obligations are now lower than it had expected because the value of its shares has fallen 45 percent. BLOOMBERG

45%
Decline in value of Facebook shares since the IPO

Wall Street week ahead: big-name profit warnings may mean pullback

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▶ The earnings season will kick off tomorrow.

Wall Street may be bracing for a pullback as earnings season begins next week — if the clouds of profit warnings from bellwethers ranging from FedEx to Hewlett-Packard lead to a downpour of lower profits — or even losses.

Thanks to aggressive stimulus plans from central banks around the world, the Standard & Poor's 500 index gained 5.8 percent over the third quarter. That sharp rally occurred even as companies were struggling. Earnings for that period are forecast to fall 2.4 percent from the year-ago quarter. If that happens, this would be the first earnings decline in three years, according to Thomson Reuters data.

Market strategists and investors say U.S. stock valuations are broadly out of sync with earnings estimates. They forecast a pullback in stocks in the coming weeks as more companies report results and reduce expectations for the fourth quarter and beyond.

Fourth-quarter estimates for S&P 500 companies show a 9.5 percent gain in profit from a year ago, according to Thomson Reuters data. Analysts say that outlook is too high, given what investors are already hearing from the corporate world.

"It's a divergence right now where the valuations as far as equity prices (are concerned) have soared, and are really putting in place a stronger economy and stronger fundamentals," said Alan Lancz, president of Alan B. Lancz & Associates Inc., an investment advisory firm in Toledo, Ohio. REUTERS

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9.5%
Fourth-quarter estimates for S&P 500 companies percent gain in profit

Technology. Labor

▶ A dispute occurred between the production and quality teams at the factory, the company said.

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Labor disputes disrupt IPhone

Foxconn Technology Group, the assembler of Apple Inc., iPhones, had to stop production for the second time in as many weeks after factory-line workers at one of its plants protested against increased pressure. Foxconn employs more than 1 million workers in China and has suffered in the past three years from suicides, riots and strikes. To improve working conditions, Chairman Terry Gou raised pay and allowed inspections by outside observers. The employees, who work up to 12 hours a day, say the difficulties of meeting Apple's demands for quality and abuse from guards set off the latest incidents. One of the company's factories in Zhengzhou, China, lost two shifts on Oct. 5 after workers became frustrated trying to prevent scratching on the casings of the iPhone 5, according to two people familiar with the matter. REUTERS

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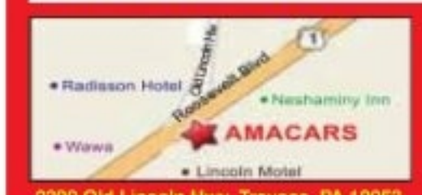

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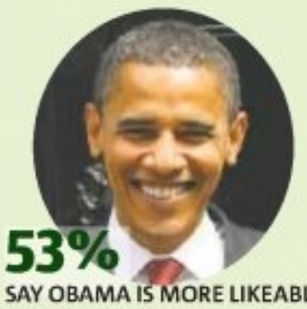

53%
SAY OBAMA IS MORE LIKEABLE

The man who would be prom king

Mitt Romney's strong debate performance did little to convince more voters he understands them or is a "good person." Most voters still say President Barack Obama is more likeable than the former Massachusetts governor. **REUTERS**

29%
SAY ROMNEY IS MORE LIKEABLE

Obama touts large donations, Romney doubts jobs numbers

Republican nominee Mitt Romney worked to undercut a better-than-expected jobs report and President Barack Obama touted his largest monthly fundraising haul as the candidates grappled for advantage in a tight presidential race.

Romney, seeking to question evidence of a U.S. economic recovery, told voters the true unemployment picture is much worse than the 7.8-percent jobless rate reported on Oct. 5, the lowest since Obama took office.

For the second consecutive day, Romney downplayed the unemployment report and said the drop in the jobless rate obscured a bleak economic reality that only appears to be improving because people are abandoning their search for work.

Still, the Labor Department reported that the portion of the population either employed or actively applying for jobs, which in August reached its lowest level since 1981, rose last month. **BLOOMBERG**

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▶ Obama's been reaching out to donors and pulling back fistfuls of cash — about $181 million in September.

Obama raises $181M

Obama's campaign, working to recover from his lackluster performance against Romney at the first presidential debate on Oct. 3 in Denver, said the president and allied Democratic Party committees raised $181 million in September, the largest monthly total in his re-election effort. The campaign announced the number yesterday on Twitter. **BLOOMBERG**

1.8M The number of people who donated to Obama last month

567K The number of first-time donors

3.9M Total donors

Quoted: Romney

"If we calculated ... our employment rate in a way that was consistent with the way it was calculated when he came into office, it would be a different number."

11%

Figure Romney gives as the true unemployment rate, based on "the percentage of the American population who were in the workforce ... the day he was elected." He appeared to refer to the workforce participation rate, which was 63.6 percent last month, and which was 65.7 percent in January 2009.

A nation of dependents

When Mitt Romney said that 47 percent of Americans depend on the federal government for assistance, he was understating his case.

It's closer to 100 percent. Ninety-six percent of Americans have benefited from government help at some time, including from breaks in the tax code.

The remaining 4 percent? Most are young adults who don't qualify for the bulk of government programs. **BLOOMBERG**

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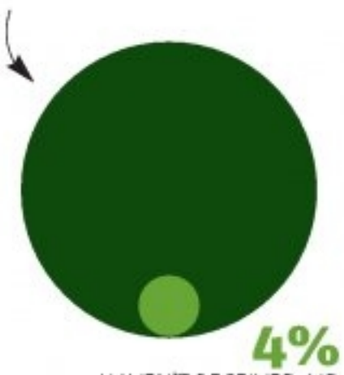

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Opinion

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OBAMA GOES ON POST-DEBATE OFFENSIVE

Both sides are still waiting to see the poll numbers that would show just how much of an impact last week's presidential debate had on the race, but President Barack Obama wasted no time springing back from his listless performance to launch a new round of attacks on Republican Mitt Romney.

Obama hit the campaign trail almost as soon as he left the debate stage at the University of Denver, with aides pledging to make adjustments. Within 48 hours, the president was on the rebound.

Obama made an appearance in Colorado, then jetted off to Wisconsin, Virginia and Ohio — all crucial battleground states. Bolstered by the news that unemployment just dipped below 8 percent, he sprinted onto makeshift stages in front of cheering crowds and displayed a level of enthusiasm Democrats wished he'd shown against Romney. He took what he calls a shellacking in the debate, but Obama wasn't going to spend another minute being defensive.

"My guess is they will never again take their foot off the accelerator," Democratic strategist Chris Lehane told The Washington Examiner. "This is a campaign where Obama has gotten where he has gotten by constantly being on the offensive."

Central to the president's comeback is his charge that Romney's acclaimed performance may have been elegant but was peppered with lies about what he really wants to do as president.

"My opponent has been trying to do a two-step and reposition, and got an extreme makeover," Obama said at George Mason University in Fairfax, eliciting laughter from the crowd.

At a rally of 12,000 in Denver, he called his debate opponent "the guy playing Mitt Romney" and said Romney misrepresented his real agenda "because he knows full well that we don't want what he's been selling for the last year."

Republicans grudgingly acknowledged that Obama's strategy to blunt Romney's post-debate momentum could work.

"It was really a brilliant move," said Hogan Gidley, a Republican strategist and former top aide to Republican presidential candidate Rick Santorum, a one-time Romney opponent. "It discounts Romney's performance, but it also subtly gives an excuse for Obama's own performance."

Quoted

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Political experts analyzing Obama's latest stump speeches noted that the president is blasting Romney on issues like Medicare and taxes, which target voters in must-win swing states like Ohio and Florida

"It now looks like the gloves are coming off," University of Florida political science professor Daniel Smith told The Examiner. "The president seems willing to hit his challenger with material gleaned from his negative ads, which have been softening Gov. Romney for months in key battleground states."

Obama advisers say they aren't worried about the debate because Romney still lags behind in the swing states, though a Rasmussen poll out Friday showed the gap suddenly closing in Ohio, a must-win state for Romney.

Obama, meanwhile, is picking material straight from the debate transcript to ridicule Romney, including Romney's assertion that he would cut federal funding for public broadcasting if elected president.

"For all you moms and kids out there, don't worry," Obama told the Fairfax audience. "Somebody is finally getting tough on Big Bird."

While the quips were a hit, Gidley said, they reached an audience much smaller than the one watching his lackluster debate performance.

"The problem for Obama," he said, "is 65 million people saw his debate performance."

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The feed ...

▶ Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or fewer.

Today, Bette Midler has work to do, Garry Shandling has a good thing going for himself, Katy Perry is excited about October and Alec Baldwin is preparing for the end of "30 Rock."

@BetteMidler
Fall is the best time to plant trees (seriously, google it).

@GarryShandling
I don't pray, but I worry. And, I've gotten miraculous, results.

@katyperry
Here comes Halloween! Here comes Halloween!

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I am looking forward to some time off. A lot of time off. What would you do if you had more free time?

Alec Baldwin

David Blaine did not die this weekend

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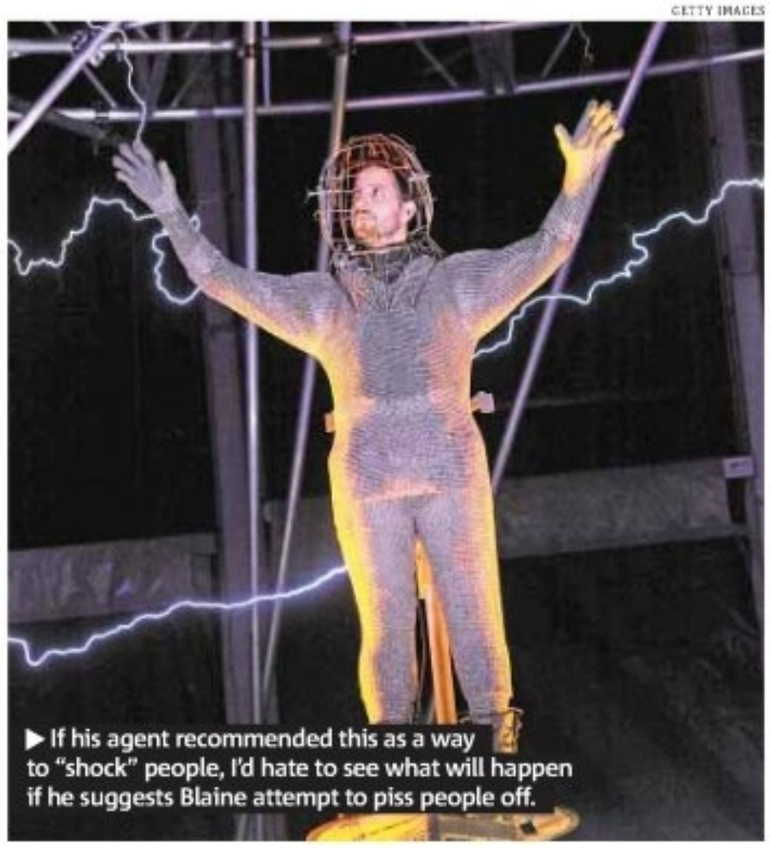

▶ If his agent recommended this as a way to "shock" people, I'd hate to see what will happen if he suggests Blaine attempt to piss people off.

As of press time, magician and "endurance artist" **David Blaine** did not die over the weekend as part of his latest stunt, "Electrified: One Million Volts Always On." For "Electrified," Blaine stood on a 20-foot-high platform on Pier 54 in Manhattan for 72 hours straight while 1 million volts of energy zapped around him from Tesla coils. "Electrified" was interactive; people could control the coils from viewing stations in London, Beijing, Tokyo and Sydney. But, here's the thing: Blaine was never in true danger. He donned a 27-pound chainmail Faraday bodysuit and helmet which conducted the currents away from him, not through him. The magician's doctor, **Stuart Weiss**, admitted to Wired that the main issue for Blaine would be avoiding inhaling nitrous oxides emitted by the electricity.

Am I the only one who thinks this is the mulimillion dollar version of a magician pretending to take your nose? I will say that I like his outfit — he looks like a chubby 11-year-old whose Halloween costume is a knight from outer space.

Kutcher and Kunis: It's serious

It may be less than a year since **Ashton Kutcher** split from **Demi Moore**, but apparently he's ready to tie the knot again — with girlfriend and Esquire's latest Sexiest Woman Alive, **Mila Kunis**. An engagement announcement is expected by Christmas, according to Heat magazine. "Ashton and Mila are talking marriage. He's planning to propose at Christmas," a source says. Marriage so soon? Doubtful. But it looks like the lovebirds are at least worshiping together. Us Weekly reports that the two attended Rosh Hashanah holiday services at the Kabbalah Center in NYC on Sept. 18. "The men and women are separated [during the service], but Ashton always smiled at her," an eyewitness tells Us Weekly.

Mommy. Mariah

▶ Carey and daughter Monroe Cannon on Saturday.

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Moving on from Minaj to mom

Mariah Carey took a break from the "American Idol" drama (she's currently feuding with co-host Nicki Minaj) and attended a "Family Day" hosted by her husband Nick Cannon at Santa Monica Pier on Saturday in Santa Monica, Calif.

Talking points

Kidman: Still wounded from divorce

It may have been more than a decade since **Nicole Kidman** split from **Tom Cruise**, but to hear the actress tell it, there are some wounds that still haven't healed. "I got married really fast and really young," Kidman tells Australia's Who magazine. "Then, when it didn't work out, I had to really dig deep and find my way through depression. I have no regrets about all of it. It was all part of growing up." And that growing up eventually led her to husband **Keith Urban**, with whom she has two children. "There was a long time when I never thought it would happen for me again — and it happened," she says. "I never ever take Keith or our love for granted, and I always keep in my mind that my dream is to grow very old with him."

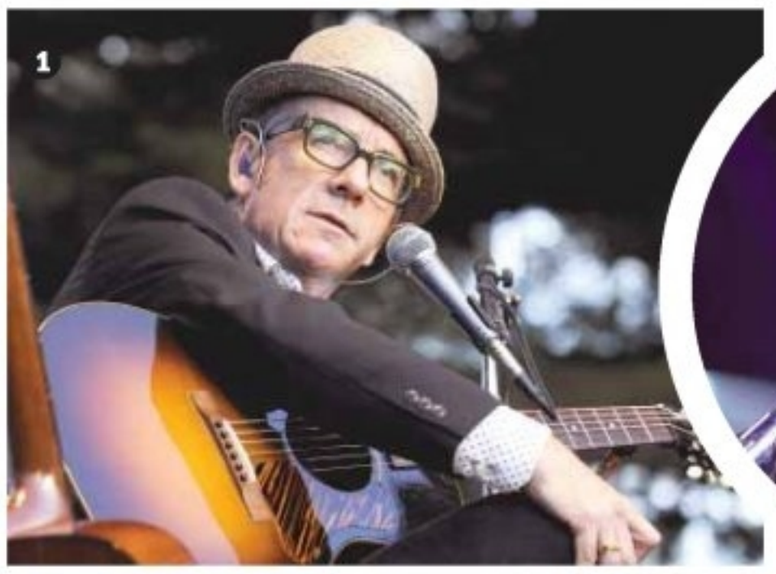
▶ Kidman

Bynes is back (kinda)

After months of trouble behind the wheel, run-ins with the law and reports of meltdowns and potential rehab stays, **Amanda Bynes** has finally broken her silence — sort of. After keeping off of her Twitter account for months, Bynes was back late last week to tweet a simple ":)" — a smiley-face emoticon. The tweet prompted several responses from followers expressing concern over her condition.

Biel: 'I'm cool' about wedding planning

Jessica Biel's nuptials with **Justin Timberlake** may be right around the corner, but she isn't stressed. "I'm just pretty much cool as a cucumber in general in my life. So no, I'm cool," she tells Us Weekly. "I'm one of those people who is not very detail-oriented. I'm sort of the ... big idea person. So I'll probably give an idea and then let it be created."



This weekend, rock 'n' roll happened

1 Elvis Costello performed as part of the Hardly Strictly Bluegrass Festival on Friday in San Francisco.

2 Florence Welch of Florence & the Machine headlined the Shoreline Amphitheatre on Friday in Mountain View, Calif.

3 Morrissey kicked off his tour on Friday in Boston. Though he had a lot to say in the pages of Metro last week, he engaged in very little between-song banter. (He did admit that his interest in our election "is sub minus zero.") The animal slaughter montage during the Smiths' song "Meat is Murder" certainly said a lot though.

4 Dave Rude of Tesla rocked Seminole Casino Coconut Creek on Thursday in Florida.

5 Sharin Foo of the Raveonettes performed at Webster Hall on Friday in New York City.

6 Cheryl Cole opened her "A Million Lights" tour at The Odyssey Arena on Wednesday in Belfast, Northern Ireland.

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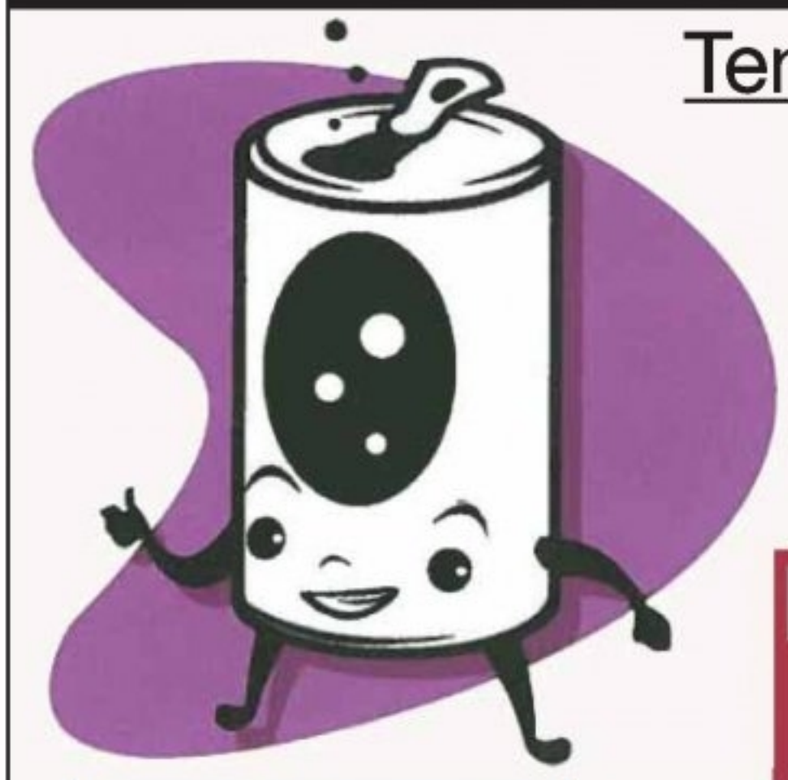

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'Taken 2' steals crown at box office

Box office

Kidnapping thriller "Taken 2" easily won the box-office race with $50 million in ticket sales at U.S. and Canadian theaters over the weekend, studio estimates released on Sunday showed.

The sequel, starring Liam Neeson as a former CIA agent who gets captured in Istanbul, pushed last weekend's winner, family flick "Hotel Transylvania," to second place. The movie about a hotel run by Dracula earned $26.3 million.

"Pitch Perfect," a comedy about a girls' singing group, landed in third place, with $14.7 million. The movie expanded nationwide after an impressive opening a week ago in a small number of theaters.

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▶ Liam Neeson shoots his way to a box-office win.

"Taken 2" was released by 20th Century Fox, a unit of News Corp. Sony Corp's movie studio distributed "Hotel Transylvania." "Pitch Perfect" was distributed by Universal Pictures, a unit of Comcast Corp. REUTERS

TV watch list

'Gossip Girl'

DRAMA. The sixth and final season opens with the Upper East Side crew searching for Serena, who has gone off the grid. **Season premiere, 9 p.m., The CW**

'Titanic: Blood and Steel'

DRAMA. The history of the Titanic — everything that happened before that nasty iceberg business — is documented in this 12-part miniseries focusing on the building of the doomed ship. Chris Noth plays the "unsinkable" liner's financier J.P. Morgan. **Miniseries premiere, 8 p.m., Encore**

'90210'

DRAMA. Carly Rae Jepsen guest stars. If she doesn't ask one of the guys to call her, maybe, we will be severely disappointed. **Season premiere, 8 p.m., The CW** AMBER RAY

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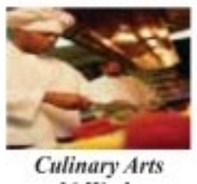

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◗ Gabby Bernstein offers tips on developing a spiritual practice ◗ Honesty and a lack of judgement make room for growth in your soul to begin

My friend Michael Eisen, the author of "Empowered YOUth," recently said: "Feed your soul — it's starving." This stark statement woke me up to the reality that so many of us are extremely disconnected from our souls.

I believe our soul is the truthful place within us that is all-knowing, loving and fully faithful. Through my spiritual practice I have learned how to tap into the inner voice of my soul and let it be my guide. When I'm led by my soul voice I am faithful, kind and patient. But when I'm disconnected from my soul voice I am fearful, mistrusting and controlling. It's much more fun to lead from my soul — which sounds obvious, but of course it's not always simple! However, I've committed to keep the connection alive through a daily practice of feeding my soul.

If you feel disconnected from your soul voice, now is the time to reconnect. Here are my three must-do ways to feed it.

Practice nonjudgment: When we judge ourselves or others, we immediately disconnect from that loving presence within. Judgment is a sure sign we're leading from our head and not from our heart. One day this week, practice nonjudgment toward everyone, including yourself. This practice will help you feel more connected to love and clear more space for your soul to come forward.

Be honest with yourself and the world: Remember that your soul is your truth. The best way to access it isn't difficult or tricky: Just be truthful. Start to get honest about how you feel, what you need and what you want. Be unapologetic about your truth. Speak it loud and clear, and trust that all the world wants from you is your authenticity. Your truth will set you free and connect you to the world.

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Engage in silent contemplation

The key exercise for feeding your soul is to have a dedicated practice of silent contemplation. It is in stillness that we can access the voice of our truth. When we're running around trying to make things happen, trying to control outcomes or manipulate our life, we block that voice from coming through. But when we sit in stillness, we awaken the connection. I suggest you begin a daily meditation practice. Sit in stillness and silently say, "I welcome the voice of my soul to come forward." If you need guidance, visit my website for my free guided meditations.

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Know your rights in the workplace

- According to employment rights expert Lewis Maltby, it's rough out there
- What you can get fired for
- And when you should report your employer

Lewis Maltby is the former director of employment rights for the ACLU, and founded the legal advocacy nonprofit National Workrights Institute in 2009. Recently, he authored "Can They Do That? Retaking Our Fundamental Rights in the Workplace." We caught up with him to ask: Well, what exactly can they do?

What is the legal definition of "employment at will"?

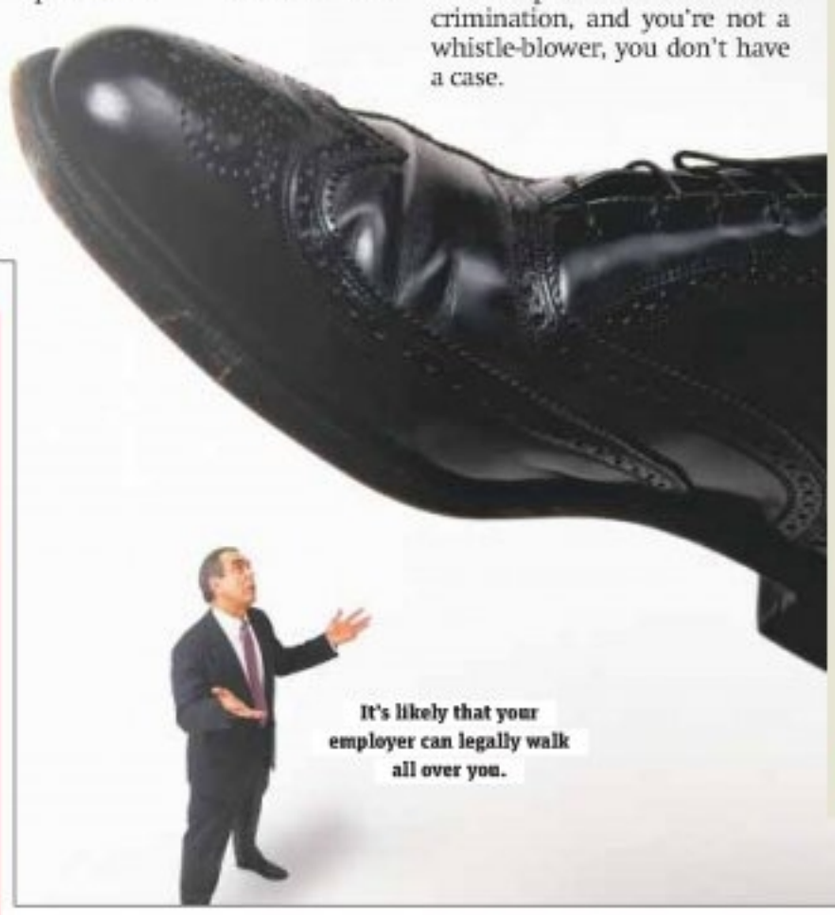
Your boss can fire you for any reason under the sun, no matter how unfair or irrational. He could do it because he doesn't like the color of your tie.

Is that the law in every state?

Essentially. There are a few states that have laws about off-duty behavior. The big exception would be discrimination. But it has to be the specific discrimination congress has said can't be used. Congress hasn't prohibited discrimination against gays, so employers can still discriminate against them, legally.

Can you be fired for your politics?

There are about five states where your boss can't fire you for your politics. But that's it. If you're not in a state where off-duty conduct is protected, and it's not a prohibited form of discrimination, and you're not a whistle-blower, you don't have a case.



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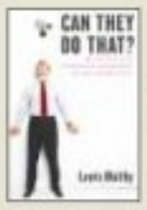
When, as a nonunion worker, do you have a legal leg to stand on?



"Wage and Hour" violations are very common. There are thousands of employers that break these laws: They don't pay time-and-a-half for overtime, or they pressure you to clock out and continue to work, or they don't pay minimum wage. In the restaurant business alone there are, probably, more companies that break this law than follow it. You can do something about that. The Department of Labor will usually investigate if they receive substantial evidence that the law is being broken. And it's anonymous: Your boss will never know who called the Department of Labor.

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On the record: Job searching for those with criminal pasts

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▶ A great offer isn't out of the question if you have a criminal record.

Searching for a job is hard for everyone. But if you have a criminal record to tack onto your résumé, that application just got a lot tougher. However, a record isn't a deal-breaker: A new study by CareerBuilder.com found that 51 percent of human resource managers claim to have hired ex-offenders.

How do you find a new job today despite past run-ins with the law? For starters, be upfront about your convictions. "Those with previous criminal records in pursuit of employment should take the initiative," explains Bruce Clarke, president and CEO of human resource management firm CAI. "Be the first to inform your potential employer about your criminal record. The last thing you want is for an employer to find out from another source."

Being in a city puts you at an advantage, according to Glenn Martin, the vice president of development and public affairs at the Fortune Society, a nonprofit that supports former prisoners when re-entering society. "Employers located in cities that are ethnically diverse often have fairer hiring policies," says Martin, who recommends seeking out companies that advertise as "equal opportunity employers."

Ultimately, this is just like any other job search: You must focus on how to discuss and frame your past. "The No. 1 recommendation hiring managers have is to own your past and focus on what you learned from it to grow professionally and personally," says Rosemary Haefner of CareerBuilder. "You also want to stay active. Taking classes, volunteering and tapping into social networks can be good ways to help overcome obstacles."

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Top 5 tips

Hiring managers polled by CareerBuilder had plenty of suggestions for job seekers with criminal records. Here were the most popular responses:

- **Be up front and honest about the conviction:** 68 percent
- **Be willing to work your way up:** 48 percent
- **Stay positive:** 46 percent
- **Prepare and seek out training while you're in prison:** 39 percent
- **Don't apply to jobs where your record would automatically disqualify you:** 31 percent

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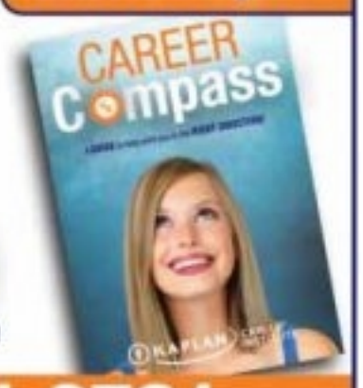

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For Millennial Branding's latest research study, we partnered with Beyond.com to survey 5,268 job seekers across generations, including Gen Y (ages 18-29), Gen X (30-47) and Baby Boomers (48-67). While we found that all job seekers are spending most of their time searching online, regardless of age, there are generational differences.

Here are some of the more interesting findings across the three generations:

Generation Y

Gen Y spends more time checking their online reputations than older generations. They are more optimistic about finding a job, are finding jobs relatively quicker and value workplace flexibility. Relative to older generations, they are considering going back to school or starting businesses as an alternative to finding a job.

The quality that Gen Y values most in an employer is location, followed by meaningful work and then job security. Before interviews, Gen Y spends the most time practicing hypothetical questions, and they are also more inclined to customize their resumes and cover letters.

Generation X

This age group values job security and has suffered more stress and frustration due to unemployment relative to others. While 72 percent of those surveyed are stressed out from work, 44 percent are depressed from not finding work. Aside from job security, they are looking for employee benefits such as health care.

Baby Boomers

The Boomers prepare for interviews by reviewing the company's website and are more inclined to search for news about the company they are interviewing for. They also feel like they suffer from age discrimination over other generations. Boomers aren't as interested in starting companies or going back to school as alternatives to not finding work.

*— **Dan Schawbel** is a Gen Y career expert, the founder of Millennial Branding and the author of Me 2.0.*

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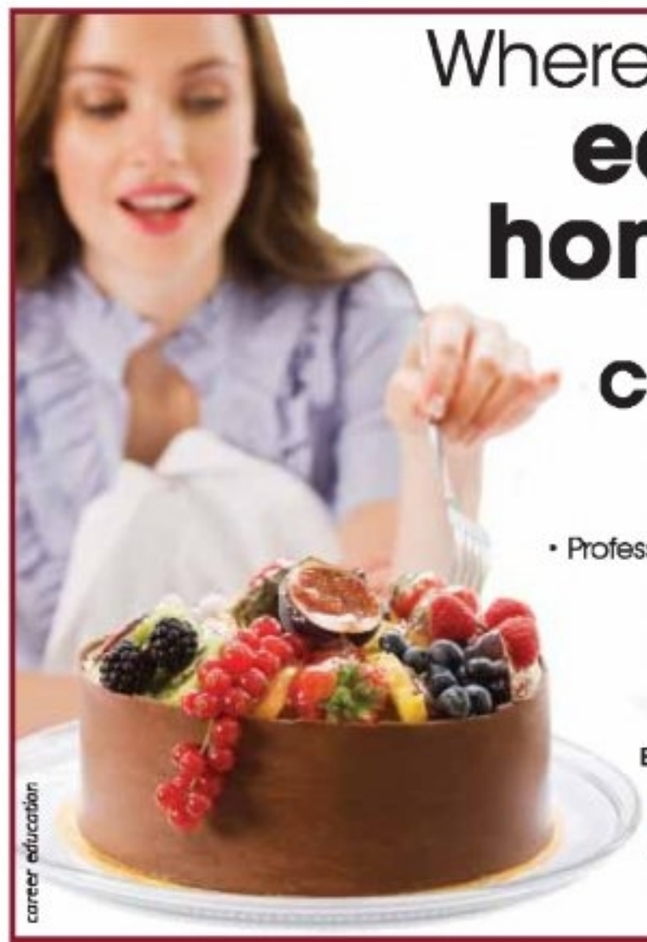

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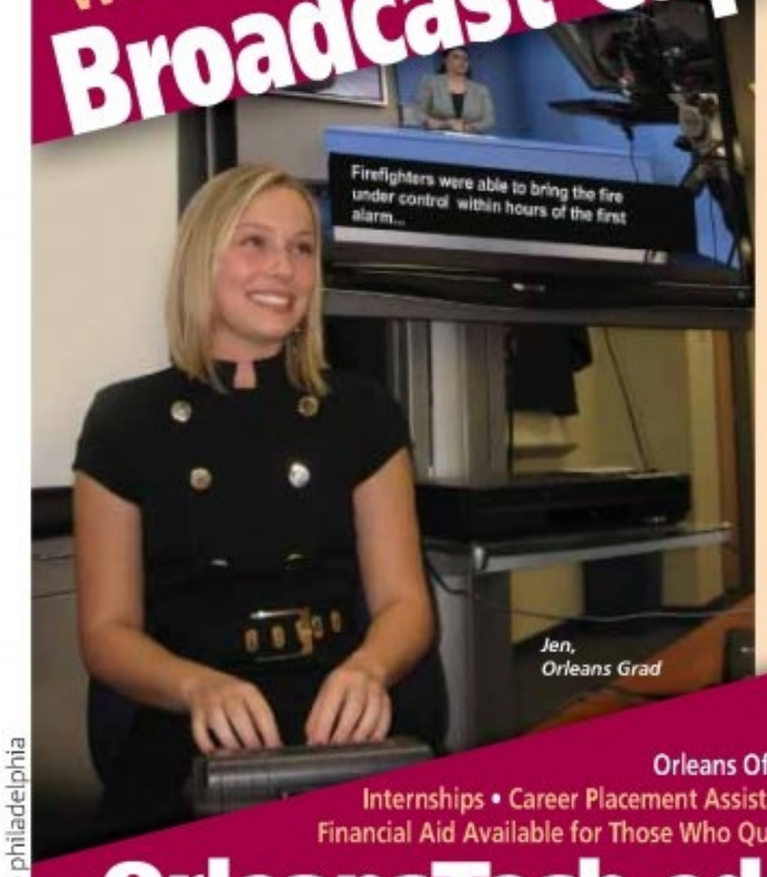

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Office endangered species list

Here's a question you may not hear at all in 2017: "Did you get my fax?"

LinkedIn surveyed more than 7,000 professionals about what will disappear from offices in the coming years and which will become more common. Nearly three quarters of those surveyed said they expected fax machines to disappear. While it's unlikely workers will mourn the loss of the fax machine, some may be more nostalgic for other vanishing fixtures of office life (like the Rolodex). Here are the top 10 office tools and trends that professionals think will vanish in the next five years:

- **1. Tape recorders** (79 percent)
- **2. Fax machines** (71 percent)
- **3. The Rolodex** (58 percent)
- **4. Standard working hours** (57 percent)
- **5. Desk phones** (35 percent)
- **6. Desktop computers** (34 percent)
- **7. Formal business attire like suits, ties, pantyhose, etc.** (27 percent)
- **8. The corner office for managers/executives** (21 percent)
- **9. Cubicles** (19 percent)
- **10. USB thumb drives** (17 percent)

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Romney's debate was lies, all lies!

RE: "OBAMA SHIFTS TACTICS AFTER ROMNEY'S LIVELY DEBATING" (METRO, OCT. 5-7) Your Friday headline "Romney's lively debating" would have been more apt had it characterized the charade as "Romney's lying debating."

Including his glaringly preposterous claims that he is not proposing a $5 trillion tax cut and that he would not lower taxes for the very wealthy (never mind the fact that all year long he has called for "20 percent tax cuts across the board"), the Republican candidate told at least 27 major lies in the course of his 38 minutes of speaking time, and there were some minor lies tucked in as well.

In fact, during the course of his remarks, the only words that rang true were found in his tastelessly gleeful cruel indication that he would be quick to axe Jim Lehrer, as his words served to illustrate the delight he alluded to months back when he noted that he loves to fire people.

KEVIN KOERPER, VIA E-MAIL

We watched Mitt Romney behave and speak like he never has before. Suddenly he won't cut taxes for the wealthy when we have such deficits, and he will lower taxes for the middle class, even though he campaigned all year long that the way to stimulate the economy was to cut taxes for all, including corporations. Mitt speaks of the "freedoms of capitalism" while attacking an alleged 47 percent of Americans, many of whom worked hard and contributed to Social Security and Medicare and don't consider it a "gifted" entitlement. This is also the same man who was for abortion rights prior to opposing, and passed universal health care in his state. The classic flip-flop. So the question remains: Should we believe this man? Can we trust him?

DAVID DIBELLO, VIA E-MAIL

Give a little credit where credit's due

RE: "BRANSON INSPIRES NEED FOR BETTER SHARING OF IDEAS" (METRO, OCT. 5-7) Letter writer Ray Collins stated that Sir Richard Branson was hypocritical for talking about dirty fuels on one hand while making money from industries that contribute to our environmental woes on the other. I seem to recall reading in the same Metro, the gentleman admitting to his part in the environmental mess and saying that he is also doing his utmost to counter the effects by investing in clean up/green/energy initiatives. Until you stop riding in cars, buses, planes and trains, I say don't bash the man.

EKENG MANCZUK, VIA E-MAIL

Get these 'Fly by Night' artists out of the 'Limelight'!

RE: "ROCK AND ROLL HALL OF FAME NOMINEES ANNOUNCED" (METRO, OCT. 5-7) Let me get this straight: Public Enemy and N.W.A. are nominees for induction to the Rock N Roll Hall of Fame, yet rock bands (like Emerson, Lake and Palmer, Yes, Deep Purple and Rush) with musicians — actual musicians — are not yet enshrined? Who is the expert on music theory who made this decision?

ROBERT LA ROSA, VIA E-MAIL

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Horoscope

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** Endeavors you originate or direct have better-than-average chances of producing the rewards you envision. Let others have a hand in things if they so desire, but don't share the catbird seat.

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** There is no reason whatsoever why you can't chalk up some solid numbers in the profit column. Give your most significant financial interest some time.

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** Rather than trying to sway an entire group to your way of thinking, isolate its key members and sell them on your plans. Once convinced, they'll be more effective when pitching to the others.

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** If you need someone with special talent to help you with a pet project, now is the time to seek out this person's help. A positive response could evaporate if you wait too long.

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** Pleasant circumstances could come out of involvements that are business-oriented. A serious meeting could turn out to be a very enjoyable experience.

♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** Under the right circumstances, a significant financial matter could develop. If you play your cards right, you could come out ahead.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** This could be an exceptionally harmonious day in all your affairs, but especially so in your partnership arrangements. Strike while the iron is hot.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** Don't leave any stones unturned in your search for ways to make or save money. This is an especially fortunate time for your financial and business and dealings.

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** Your ability to knit together important bits and pieces of information is exceptional. Don't hesitate to use it abundantly when gauging the significance of things.

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** Use your own smarts instead of listening to the advice of others regarding the way a critical matter should be handled. Lady Luck is looking to be on your side.

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** A friend who is apt to think on a grand scale will inspire you to do likewise. Once you decide to do so, don't put any limitations on your hopes and expectations.

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** Your material affairs are trending quite favorably. Revisit past failed plans to make some money — they could work if tried again.

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1 School of dolphins
4 Ruinous damage
9 Wave cutter
13 NYC art center
14 St. Teresa's town
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18 Jumbo or petite
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23 Glove leather
25 Some dinosaurs
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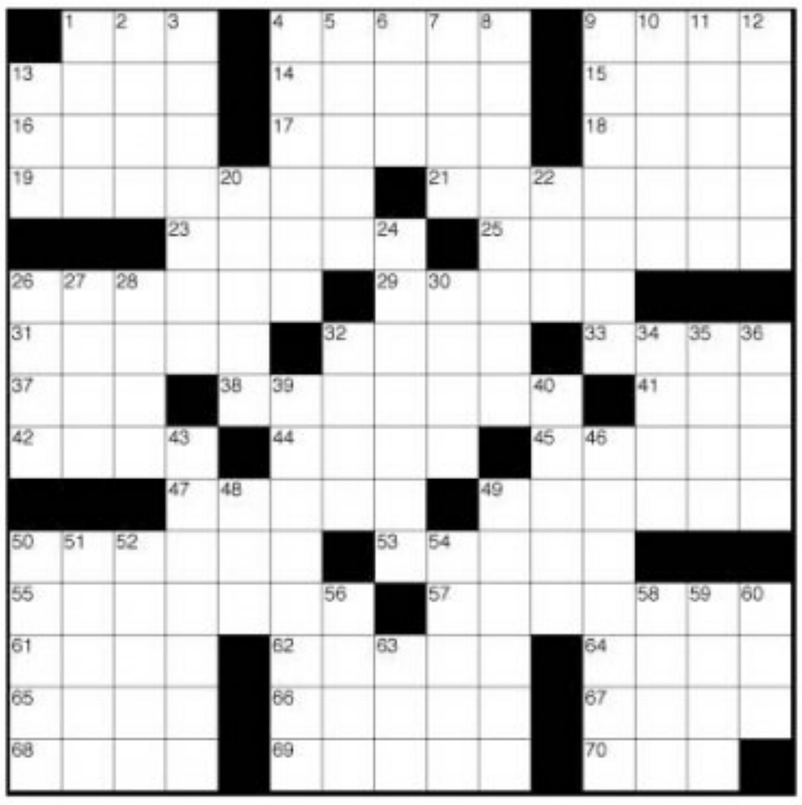

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▶ Vick fumbled three times in yesterday's 16-14 loss in Pittsburgh. The quarterback was also knocked down quite a bit. The Steelers registered eight official hits on Vick, while sacking him three times.

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What went wrong ...

1 Shooting themselves in the foot. A week after playing mistake-free football, Mike Vick was back to his old tricks. He fumbled the ball three times (losing it twice) and spent the majority of the game on his back. Vick fumbled it away in the first quarter, right when he was lunging into the end zone.

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Turnovers caused by Vick. He has fumbled it away five times and thrown six interceptions in five games.

He was a yard way from six points. Vick would fumble again on the team's very next offensive possession. "It was just one of those days," Vick said. "Everything happens for a reason. It was meant to be ... to fumble the ball on the goal line. I have no explanation for it."

2 Candy store open. Antonio Brown joked that rookie cornerback Brandon Boykin was a candy bar earlier in the week, implying he would have his way with him in the slot. Well, the receiver backed up his trash talk yesterday. On a crucial 3rd-and-12 during the game-winning drive, Brown got a step on Boykin and Ben Roethlisberger found him for 20 yards and a first down. "We had to make that play," linebacker DeMeco Ryans said. Roethlisberger went at Boykin later in the drive, this time to Emmanuel Sanders, on a 3rd-and-4 play. That conversion ended the game for all intents and purposes.

3 Running away with it. Not many people expected Rashard Mendenhall to be this healthy, this soon. Certainly not the Eagles linebackers. Mendenhall showed little rust on his tires, running for 81 yards on 14 carries. When strongside linebacker Mychal Kendricks came out for a stretch due to injury, the Steelers ran it right down the Eagles' throats. Mendenhall, who tore his ACL late last season, posted 101 total yards from scrimmage, including a 13-yard TD run that set the tone in the first quarter.

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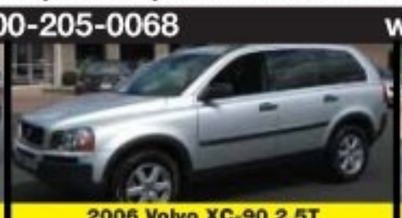
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Giants win, 'Skins lose quarterback

Armchair quarterbacks everywhere were happy yesterday. Of the six early NFL games, five were decided by just one possession in the fourth quarter. Here is a quick recap of some of the bigger games:

Baltimore Ravens 9
Kansas City Chiefs 6

In an offensive struggle the Ravens outlasted the Chiefs on the road. The Ravens' Ray Rice ran for 102 yards in the win, while Chiefs back Jamaal Charles rushed for 140 yards on 30 carries despite the loss.

Indianapolis Colts 30
Green Bay Packers 27

In the upset of the day, the Colts came back from a 21-3 halftime deficit to overtake the Packers at home. Andrew Luck's 4-yard touchdown pass to Reggie Wayne with 39 seconds left was the winning score. Green Bay had a chance to tie the game with a 50-yard field goal as time expired, but Mason Crosby missed badly.

Indianapolis dedicated the win to their head coach, Chuck Pagano, who was diagnosed with leukemia and may miss the entire season.

New England Patriots 31, Denver Broncos 21

Tom Brady and Peyton Manning met for the 13th time and renewed one of the best quarterback duels in football history. Brady took the Patriots on four scoring drives of 80 yards or more and finished 23-of-31 for 223 yards.

Manning went 31-of-44 for 345 yards and three touchdowns. Brady is 9-4 all-time against Manning. Denver and New England combined for 846 yards of total offense.

Atlanta Falcons 24
Washington Redskins 17

Atlanta scored 17 fourth- quarter points to overtake the Redskins on the road. Michael Turner's 13-yard TD run with 2:46 remaining proved to be the game-winning score. Matt Ryan threw for 345 yards and two touchdowns in the win.

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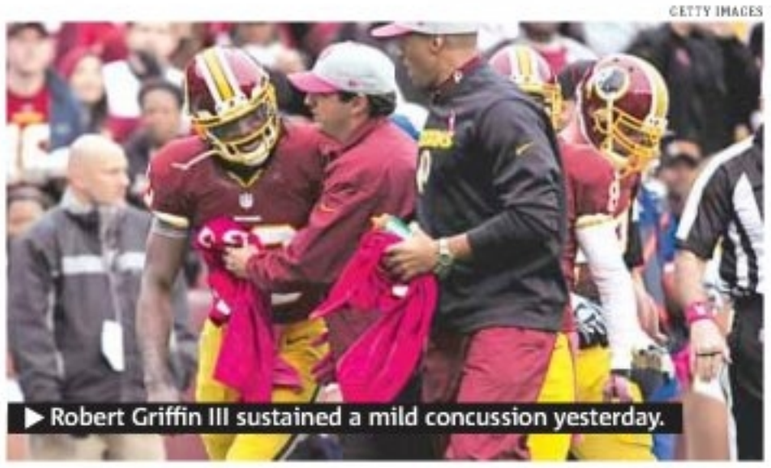

▶ Robert Griffin III sustained a mild concussion yesterday.

The big story was the health of Robert Griffin III. The Redskins quarterback suffered a "mild" concussion, according to the team, in the second half and didn't return.

New York Giants 41
Cleveland Browns 27

In the only blowout game of the afternoon, the Giants overcame a 14-0 deficit in the first quarter and scored 27 unanswered points to run away with the win.

Giants receiver Victor Cruz hauled in three touchdowns on 50 yards receiving. Ahmad Bradshaw rushed for 200 yards and a touchdown.

Miami Dolphins 17
Cincinnati Bengals 13

The Dolphins scored 17 unanswered points in the second and third quarters, leading them to a road win over the Bengals.

Reggie Bush and Daniel Thomas each rushed for a touchdown, while A.J. Green caught nine passes for 65 yards and a TD in the loss.

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▶ Michael Morse and Jayson Werth greet Tyler Moore after his two-run single.

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Nationals beat Cardinals, grab control of series

Tyler Moore's blooper with two outs in the eighth inning scored two runs and gave the Washington Nationals a 3-2 win yesterday — and a 1-0 series lead over St. Louis in the NL playoff opener. The Nationals survived a wild start from Gio Gonzalez, with reliever Ryan Mattheus picking up the win. The Nationals only have four players with postseason experience on their roster. Game 2 is today (4:37 p.m.) at Busch Stadium in St. Louis.

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M139	Bomber, Thomas	household items	J913	Delvalle, Vilma	household items
S153	Irving, Michael	household items	S110	Pantojas, Matilde	household items
S171	Giberson, Ian	household items	S113	Clark, Michael Anthony	household items
H733	Lopez, Zoila	household items	H720	Jeffcoat, Pamela	household items
D317	Velazquez, Wanda	household items	L244	Jackson, Anthony	household items
H705	Colon, Crystal	household items	G656	Walker, Luis	household items
S177	Jones, Carsile W	household items	T847	Stone, Donte	household items
S179	Arnold, Alvin	household items	S705	Anderson, Shawnte	household items
G628	Carrasquillo, Andrew	household items	G627	Brunson, Jasmine	household items

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A086 C. Gregory • A096 G. Riddick • B158 R. Lyles • C022 C. Dabney • D001 L. Robinson • D003 O. Brown E008 K. Kieffer • E024 M. Anderson • E074 R. Lyles • E085 A. Grauber • E111 A Garnett • P010 H. Montero P011 J. Melendez

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A047 J. Mccoy • C349 C. Nwadiora • D397 J. Tucker • D416 R. Capaldi E491 D. Riper • G657 R. Deritis

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A4612 Jamel Mobley, A4609 Sidney Singletary, 0104 Loretta Prather, 0112 Glenn Turner, 2514 Hassan Paige, 0218 Obi Hardin, 2405 Larry Brooks, 2512 Keith Goodman, 2604 Stanley Young, 3117 Haywood Vance Jr., A4221 Riccardo Bridgeford, A4316 Reoham May, A4311 William Thompson, A4608 Crystal Connelly, 4106 Francisco Estrada, 2206 Elvida Preston, A4606 Charles Lucier Jr., 4214 Jonathan Adouko, A4609 Sidney J Singletary

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Unflappable Allen builds on successful rookie year

Lavoy Allen's rookie season in the NBA could be described in many ways. Ask Allen and his response is simply one word: "Amazing."

For the 6-foot-10 forward from Temple, the 2011-12 season soon became a blur. In a good way.

Allen went from not playing at all to becoming one of the Sixers' key contributors in the playoffs, especially against the Boston Celtics in the Eastern Conference semifinals.

Allen proved his mettle so much that the Sixers signed him to a two-year, $6 million contract in the offseason.

"It's been a great experience for me, but I'm not satisfied by any means," said Allen, who wound up with 15 starts during the 66-game season. "I'm working just as hard, if not harder. I don't feel like I've reached my potential at all. I still have a lot of work to do, and it's great to be able to do that here with the Sixers."

Allen became the Sixers' best low post defender by the end of the season and continued that throughout the playoffs. With the addition of Andrew Bynum and Kwame Brown, the Sixers are suddenly bigger and stronger than they were a season ago.

"Oh man, I go against Lavoy in practice a lot and he's deceptively strong," said Sixers forward/center Spencer Hawes. "He's hard to move out of the low block. He's got great footwork and balance, and he's tough. He'll battle you all the way."

Allen is unflappable. Nothing seems to bother him, according to coach Doug Collins.

Is that true?

"I would say so," Allen said with a wry smile before turning serious. "I just go to work and try not to let anything on the outside get in my head. I'm about business when it's time to go to work. We have a lot to build on from last season, and I want to be a big part of it."

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▶ Allen made a name for himself going up against Kevin Garnett during the playoffs last season.

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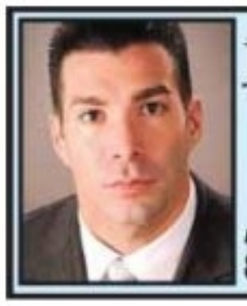

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